

## COST OF PROMOTING BASEBALL INCREASING

Charles H. Ebbets, Dodgers' Owner, Gives Figures to Bear Out His Contentions, "Everything Is Higher."

### HOTELS HAVE RAISED RATES

Railroads Also Charge More for Mileage, and Passes Are Things of the Past—\$4,000 Is Estimate of Expense on One Western Trip.

Charles Hercules Ebbets, the well-known inhabitant of Brooklyn, N. Y., who once asserted that "baseball still is in its infancy," wishes to be known that what he said then applies merely to the playing and not in any way to the financial end.

"No more, not the financial end," said C. Hercules. "The financial end of baseball has outgrown its swaddling clothes, all right."

The cost of baseball from the owners standpoint to-day is from three to six times as great now as it was in 1885, when it broke into the business and the cost is increasing each year.

Everything is higher, he says higher. "I continued the Dodgers' owner," continued the Dodgers' owner. "Traveling expenses have tripled in the last twelve or fifteen years, the salaries are about three times higher in some cases, and practically every club has been forced to build new concrete stadiums, and pay increased taxes or rentals on the grounds which it uses."

"In the old days a club used to carry about twenty men at the most. A salary of \$2,000 was considered a huge one in those days. The average salary in those days was about \$1,500, which meant that a club's salary list totaled no more than \$30,000."

C. Hercules paused, which gave the interviewer time to wedge in this quip: "What is the average salary list now?"

The general boss of the Dodgers evaded a direct reply. C. Hercules doesn't like to talk about—or even think about—the salary list that he hooked himself to in an effort to stop his players from hurrying to the Feds.

However, it has been learned from other sources, that in these days of high salaries the average salary for twenty-five players, a manager, an assistant manager, and two trainers is around \$15,000, which would bring the total annual salary outlay for a major league club to about \$85,000. This bears out Ebbets' statements as to the near tripling of the salary figures.

In the old days we used to make a complete swing of the Western circuit at a cost of around \$1,200 to \$1,400. That same swing costs us \$4,000 to-day.

"Twenty years or so ago we never carried more than eighteen men on a trip. That included the manager, six pitchers, two catchers, three infielders, five outfielders and a general utility

man. To-day we carry from twenty-five to twenty-nine on each trip.

Mileage cost in the old days was 14 cents a mile, and usually we could deadhead about three of our players through. Our average mileage cost now is 2 cents, and deadheading is a thing of the past. Our cost for sleepers in the old days was about \$20, but it is about \$300 or \$350 now because of the extra men we carry.

The hotel limit in the old days of the American plan never was more than \$2.50 a day. And that was the price at the best hotels. Nowadays, it costs as much as \$4.00 a day for accommodations at places in the same class.

As I have said, it costs us about \$4,000 to make a Western swing now. We make three a year. That makes the total for Western traveling \$12,000. It costs us \$650 to \$700 for each trip that we make to Philadelphia, and about \$1,000 for each Boston trip.

So when all things are figured it will be seen that our traveling expenses each year are in the neighborhood of \$17,000. And our expenses, and those of the Giants, are lower than those of any other teams, because when we play each other we incur no hotel or traveling expenses.

I dare say that the annual traveling expenses of the majority of clubs, other than the Giants and Brooklyn, are in the neighborhood of \$21,000.

We used wooden stands in the old days. They don't cost much originally and their upkeep was small.

To-day nearly every major league in the country has a new steel and concrete stadium that cost anywhere from \$250,000 to \$350,000, at an interest rate of 6 per cent that represents an annual interest outlay of from \$15,000 to \$21,000.

Every club that owns its own grounds must pay greatly increased taxes. Those who rent or lease their grounds are compelled to pay from two to four times as much for their grounds as they used to.

Baseball is in its infancy—all right, but as the figures I have given will show, it is not the financial side that is in its infancy.

**Morrison Elected Captain.**  
ATLANTA, Ga., November 28.—Douglas Morrison, full back of the Georgia Tech eleven, was to-night elected captain of the football team for 1915.

## THE WHISTLE GOLFERS AT PINEHURST, N. C.



Those in the picture standing left to right: T. L. Redfield, Greenwich; H. G. White, New York; E. A. Johnston, Baltimore; G. H. Crocker, Brookline; J. B. Bowen, Philadelphia; T. B. Boyd, Bellefonte; Rev. T. A. Cheatham, Salisbury; D. J. Ross, Pinehurst; F. C. Abbe, Bethlehem; R. C. Shannon, Oak Hill; W. G. Clark, Wollaston; Frederick Bruce, New York; Alex. Ross, Pinehurst; F. B. Pottle, Jefferson; Robert Hunter, Webburb; George C. Dutton, Belmont; Leonard Tufts, Pinehurst.

Seated, left to right—John R. Towle, Calumet; C. B. Hudson, North Fork; J. E. Kellogg, Alpine; C. L. Becker, Woodland; R. S. Hawthorne, Great Barrington; P. L. Lightbourn, Bermuda; W. E. Truesdell, Fox Hills; H. W. Priest, Portsmouth; W. L. Hurd, Oakmont; C. W. Harmon, Wykagyl; H. W. Armsbee, Alpine.

## MANY GOLF TOURNEYS SLATED FOR PINEHURST

Monday's Tin Whistle Club Inaugurates Twenty-Seven Events Extending Through March.

### MEDAL PLAY STARTS MONDAY

Following Which Team Matches, Four-Ball Combined Scores, Rounds for Nonqualifiers in Round Robin and Others.

PINEHURST, N. C., November 28.—Monday's Tin Whistle tournament, Pinehurst's club within a club, inaugurates a series of twenty-seven events which extend through March. Nearly 100 trophies are offered, many of them contributed by members. They

are values at fully \$5,000. Coming events include medal play on Monday next, and the following:

December 7—Medal play, best selected twelve holes, six in each nine; December 8—team match; December 14—medal play, two classes; December 21—four-ball combined scores; December 22—team match; December 25—match play vs. bogey, two classes.

January 2—four-ball match play vs. bogey; January 11—swatfest, two classes; January 13—team match; January 18-21—three-ball match on six-point system; January 19—medal play for nonqualifiers in three-ball match; January 25—medal play, best selected twelve holes, three classes; January 27—team match; January 30—match play vs. bogey.

February 8—medal play foursomes; February 15—round robin; February 16—medal play for nonqualifiers in round robin; February 20—flag contest, two classes; February 24—medal play, mixed foursomes; February 27—four-ball medal play.

March 8—annual dinner and team match; February 15—eleventh annual club championship; March 15—medal play, three classes; March 24—special tournament for those who have not won first prizes; March 25—medal play.

## FOOTBALL TEAM GIVEN BANQUET BY STUDENTS

After Yesterday's Game Members of Eleven, With Invited Guests, Enjoy Repast at Murphy's.

### YELLOW JACKETS ALSO THERE

Cheers Given by Rival Squads for Coaches and Captains—Colonel McAdams and R. N. Pollard Give Box Party at Colonial.

Last night, in celebration of the victory achieved over Randolph-Macon in the final game yesterday afternoon, the Spiders football squad was entertained at a banquet at Murphy's Hotel as a token of appreciation of the students and some of the prominent alumni of the local institution.

There were about thirty-five covers laid, and a pleasant repast was enjoyed by all. The most enjoyable feature of the evening was the good fellowship evident on every hand, and the affair came as a fitting climax to a most successful season just closed.

The Spiders, who, for the second consecutive time, have taken first honors in the football world of Eastern Virginia.

The Randolph-Macon team was also

dining at the same hotel, and at the conclusion of the dinner the two rival squads exchanged many cheers for each other, and for Coaches Dobson and Reiss and for the respective captains. It was a very pleasing exhibition of the feeling of friendliness and good sportsmanship existing between the two college teams.

After the banquet, as guests of Colonel Thomas B. McAdams, and R. N. Pollard and R. A. Cardozo, of the Athletic Council of the College, the Spiders were given a box party to witness the performance of the Grayce Scott Company at the Colonial.

This delightful aftermath was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and when parting time came every one felt that the college meant more to them than it ever had before.

Among those present were Drs. Bontwright, Metcalf, McDaniel, R. H. Pitt, W. F. Hampe, sporting editor of the Richmond Times-Dispatch; Coach F. M. Dobson, D. E. Bunting, McAdams, Cardozo, Pollard, Bachy and Dr. W. A. Harris, of the alumni, and the following players: Captain Ancarrow, Privett, Newland, Milbourne, Robins, Coburn, Woody, Oakes, McNeill, Hutchinson, J. Wicker, Craven, C. Wicker, Craig, Logan, Pollard, Bachy and Dr. W. A. Harris, and Manager Anderson.

**Major Henry Fonda Dead.**  
KNOX, Tenn., November 28.—Major Henry Fonda, general agent of the Southern Railway, with headquarters in this city, died this afternoon, aged sixty-two.

**American Hospital Opens.**  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., November 28.—(Via London, 4 P. M.)—An American war hospital, equipped with forty beds, the gift of the American colony of Petrograd, was opened here to-day.

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**69c**

\$1.50 and \$1.00 Wright's Health Ribbed Underwear, Bankrupt Price.....69c  
\$2.00 All-Wool James River Underwear .....69c

50c Sanitary Heavy Fleeced Underwear.....29c  
\$3.00 F. & H. Wool Union Suits, Bankrupt Price.....\$1.23

\$2.00 Onetta Knit Heavy Fleeced Union Suits.....89c  
\$1.50 Arrow, Rosie and High Art Brand Shirts, all sizes, beautiful patterns, Bankrupt Price, 69c

75c Dress Shirts, all sizes, Bankrupt Price.....88c

\$3.00 and \$2.50 All-Wool Flannel Top Shirts, collars attached, all colors and sizes, Bankrupt Price.....

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\$2.50 Flannel Loxton Make Pajamas; Bankrupt Price.....\$1.23  
\$6.00 All-Wool Sweater Coats, all colors and sizes.....\$1.98  
\$4.00 All-Wool Sweater Coats, in blue, gray, brown and red colors, with roll shaped collars and V neck style.....\$1.48

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\$27.50 and \$25.00 Balmacaans, imported fabrics, elegant patterns, one-quarter satin lined, guaranteed waterproof by Strauss Manufacturing Company, of Baltimore. Bankrupt Price.....\$12.48

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**CRAVENETTES! CRAVENETTES!**  
\$15.00 Black Thibet, half satin lined cravenettes, waterproofed by the Clillette system.....\$5.48

\$15.00 Fancy Gray Striped Cravenettes, half satin lined, guaranteed waterproofed, 52 inches in length, convertible collars; all sizes.....\$5.98

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